

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8048

INFO USMISSION OECD PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 2489

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, IT

SUBJECT: COCOM CHAIRMANSHIP

REFERENCE: OECD PARIS 6829; STATE 54643

1. EMBASSY HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN ACQUANTED WITH ALBERTO INDELICATO, ITALIAN NOMINEE FOR COCOM CHAIRMAN, BUT ON RECEIPT REFTELS ARRANGED TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH HIM. INDELICATO HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROL FIELD AND HE HAD APPARENTLY YET TO FORM SOLID PERSONAL ATTITUDE TOWARD COCOM AND TRADE CONTROLS. HE INDICATED GREAT INTEREST IN POSITION OF CHAIRMAN BUT IS AWARE OF PREVIOUS BELGIAN BID AND IS CONCERNED THEY MAY RENEW IT.

2 INDELICATO SEEMS INTELLIGENT, OPEN MINDED AND WELL DISPOSED TO US.

3. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO US CONCURRENCE IN ITALIAN NOMINATION OF INDELICATO. VOLPE

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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